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CRASH IN STOCKS CAUSES WILD SCENES ON MARKET, FOLLOWED LATER BY RALLY



THOMAS W. LAWSON.

"Lawson's Panic," the Greatest of Bear Raids.
Swamps Exchange.

MILLIONS GO
DOWN IN SLUMP

Amalgamated Copper Led Decline and Was Followed by Other Leading Stocks Foreign Dealers Make Big Hauls—Story of Daring Scheme.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—What will probably be known in Wall Street history as "Lawson's Panic," occurred today. The entire Stock Market became demoralized and broke six to twelve points. Amalgamated Copper made another sensational slump, touching 63½, compared with yesterday's closing of 68½. There were no failures beyond an insignificant one on the Consolidated Exchange. The secured to the decline was a recovery that carried prices all the way from 5 to 10 points from the bottom level. The day's business was one of the largest that Wall Street has known, the total sales being 2,410,000.

The influencing cause, no doubt, for this week's decline, was the lurid advertising promulgated by Thomas Lawson at a time when the leading interests in Wall Street thought that the Stock Market had become "topsy" and "stale." A dispatch from Lawson marked "10:30 telegram" and addressed "to my Wall Street friends," said: "Fill up the pools and don't stand on the order of filling them up. It would take a hundred Morgans, a dozen Standard Oils and a few Banks of England to take what will be sold this trip. We are all shaking around for the minute, for I don't want any cash and will do it all I can to let out Amalgamated stockholders to the last one."

"Sell Steel, for when the 70,000,000 stockholders get the story of it, it is straight from the shoulder they won't like it at present prices."

"Sell Sugar, sell Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Atchafalpa. Sell all the pool stocks. Never before have you and the American people had these people just where you wanted them."

The message, however, failed to counteract the influence of heavy buying orders in the afternoon. The most important interests in the Street were Standard Oil, which had 400,000 shares, and the Continent, also bought heavily. Europe took advantage of the break to load up with cheap stocks, London arbitrage brokers bought 100,000 shares of Steel and Union Pacific and large blocks of the other stocks also heavy buyers on direct orders.

WILD SCENES ON 'CHANGE

Amalgamated Copper First to Give Way—Rally in Afternoon.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A wild scene of uncontrolled excitement followed the opening of the Stock Market today. The first sign of the coming storm, made visible yesterday in the preparation of the market, was the fact that the first trading was done in the market, that the first trading was done in the market, that the first trading was done in the market.

When the gong sounded for the opening of business, the market was in a state of confusion. The first trading was done in the market, that the first trading was done in the market, that the first trading was done in the market.

Need for Retrenchment.

The paragraph relating to the Civil Service Commission elicited from Mr. Madison (Georgia) a severe criticism, because of the proposed increase of twenty-three employees to constitute the rural carriers' examining board. He declared there was no necessity for them, and that it was the duty of this Congress to retrench if the statement of the Secretary of the Treasury be true.

"God knows," he said, "I want this government to stand and be able to pay its debts without issuing bonds or raising additional taxes."

The utterance brought from Mr. Latham (New York) an endorsement of Mr. Madison's retrenchment ideas, but he said the case in point happened to be one of the few items of the bill where retrenchment was brought about by the action of the committee, hence, the twenty-three clerks referred to already were at work by detail from other offices.

The discussion shifted to the question of the salary of the secretary of the commission. The committee had increased from \$2,500 to \$3,000, but an amendment by Mr. Burdett (Georgia), putting it back to the former amount, was adopted.

Denounced Commission.
Mr. Hepburn (Iowa) offered an amendment to strike out the appropriation for commission and in bitter terms denounced the Civil Service Commission. He was not, he said, opposed to a proper civil service, but he declared, in comparing the old spoils system with the present merit system, the civil service was not being improved. It was not, he said, as good as it was twenty years ago. It was constantly deteriorating, becoming every year more and more of an expense and less and less efficient.

Mr. Elliott (Massachusetts) defended the commission.

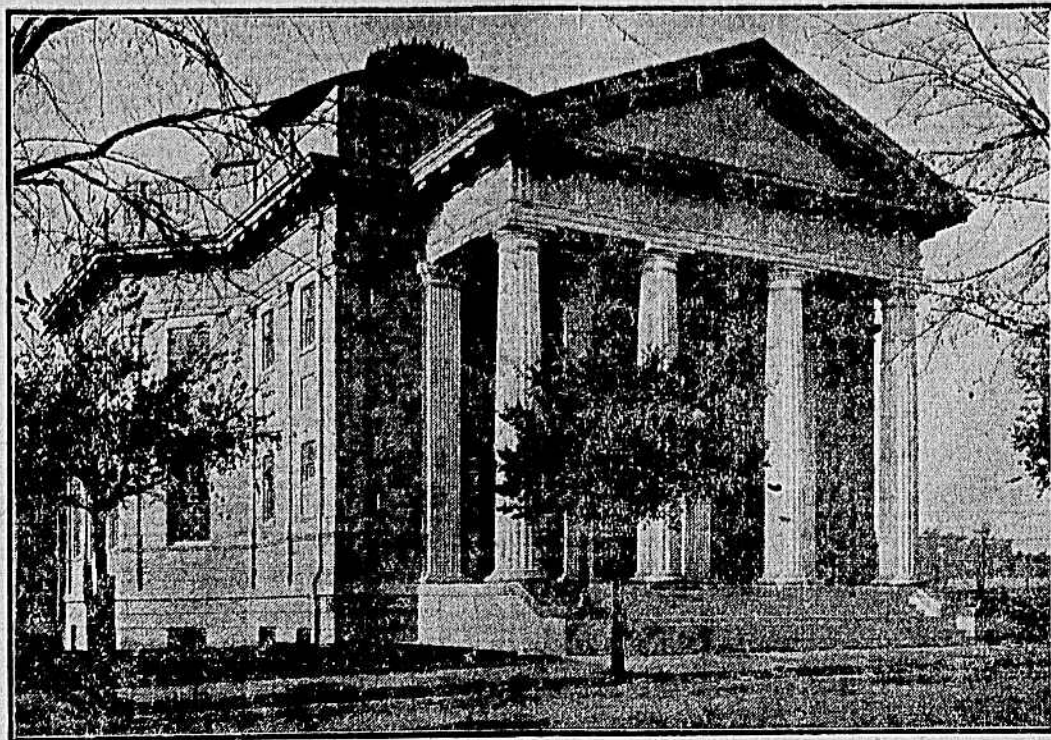
After Mr. Williams (Mississippi), the minority leader, had offered a suggestion that it would be an improvement over the present system to let the government employ for which an employee should serve the government, Mr. Grosvenor (Ohio) referred to a package of papers, which had come to him to-day from a rural carrier, who had been pronounced certain questions by the commission as to whether or not he had used his influence in behalf of the election of President.

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THE HANDSOME NEW BETH AHABAH TEMPLE.



ARE OPPOSED TO EXPOSITION

Members of Congressional Committee Want Some Other Form of Commemoration.

MAYNARD STILL HOPEFUL

Possible That New Proposition May Include Great Naval Display at Hampton Roads.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 8.—The House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions is opposed to appropriating any money for an industrial exposition to commemorate the three hundredth anniversary of the settlement of Jamestown. The committee, at a session this morning, expressed this opinion, and the matter was referred to a subcommittee which will consider the bill appropriating five millions for an exposition, and will try to devise other means of commemorating the foundation of Anglo-Saxon civilization in the new world.

The form of celebration, which the committee will recommend, is, of course, not known. Chairman Tammey did not indicate that he had any preferences in the matter of schemes suggested, but he said plainly that the committee was opposed to an exposition. It is believed that the committee will consider a scheme to have a great naval spectacle in Hampton Roads as one of the chief features of the celebration, and that the naval feature of the bill will be brought prominently forward in whatever plan of celebration that may be agreed on.

Maynard Not Discouraged.

Representative Maynard said he did not anticipate any serious effect upon the exposition bill, as the result of the action of the committee. He told the committee that he did not object to a decision that the government would not authorize an industrial exposition.

"We will provide the form of commemoration. Friends of the enterprise voted for the resolution in committee. The action taken should not be construed as hostile to the government plan concerning the ability of Norfolk to care for the crowds that would come to the exposition, and objected to having the government invite foreign nations to take part. They thought this and the appropriation of money by the government would make it incumbent upon it to take care of crowds. But Mr. Maynard is not fearful that he will not secure the passage of the bill."

Government Has Narrow Escape

PARIS, Dec. 8.—In the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon the government escaped a narrow escape by a vote of 200 to 190 in favor of a resolution inviting the government to refer to the superior council of judges the cases of those magistrates who have been guilty of making secret investigations.

ENTIRE FAMILY DEAD IN FLAMES

Husband, Wife and Two Daughters Murdered and House Set Afire.

PROBABLY KILLED IN SLEEP

Great Excitement.

(By Associated Press.)

AUGUSTA, GA., December 8.—A special to the Chronicle from Edgefield, S. C., says: A crime was committed at Trenton last night similar to the Spaulding affair, if the generally accepted theory be true that the victims were first murdered before the house was fired. At 5 o'clock this morning the residence of E. B. Hughes, centrally located in the town, was discovered to be on fire. Neighbors rushed to the scene, but the fire had progressed so far that entrance to the house was impossible. At once inquiry was made as to the whereabouts of the inmates. It being thought that they had made their escape in their night clothes.

As soon as the fire had died down sufficiently, the charred and almost unrecognizable bodies of the entire family, consisting of Mr. Hughes, his wife and two young daughters, Emma, aged nine, and Hattie, fourteen years old, were discovered. Mr. Hughes' body lay near the door leading from his room to the hall, with a bullet hole through the upper part of his head. A pistol, with one cartridge, lay near by. Part of his charred clothes were on his person, showing that he was dressed at the time he met death. The body of his wife was on the bed, while those of the young ladies were similarly situated. The skulls of these three were crushed, as if hit by axes or some blunt instrument. Their bodies, when found, occupied a most natural position, with nothing to indicate a struggle, showing that they had been struck and done to death while asleep.

Great Excitement.

The news spread like wildfire, and soon the entire surrounding country was on the scene. Under the direction of Solicitor Thurmond, a coroner's jury was impaneled, but as yet no testimony has been taken, it being thought best to await further developments. It was said that three tracks were discovered leading up from the field to the rear of the house. The county bloodhounds were secured and put on the trail, but this effort has availed nothing.

The affair is veiled in mystery. Every external evidence goes to show that the family were all killed before the house was fired. One theory is the house was entered for the purpose of robbery; that upon being discovered the robbers accomplished the murders and fired the house. Be itment run high, but nothing rash will be done. Upon the request of Solicitor Thurmond, Governor Heyward has offered a reward for the apprehension of the guilty parties.

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RICHMOND'S PROGRESS TO BE PRESSED BY STRONG BUSINESS INTERESTS

A Great Meeting at the
Y. M. C. A. Hall
Last Night.

MAYOR M'CARTHY
MAKES ADDRESS

His Honor Tells of the City's Needs and Pledges Government Aid So Far as He Can—Mr. Bryan and Others Make Addresses.

Mr. Arents ought to be compelled to rebuild the Jefferson or demolish those sinister ruins. If I had my way I would put the next school building right in the middle of the park. Nothing is too good for the children, and the center of a block without air, light or playgrounds is no place for a school, and nothing would so glorify and beautify Chalmers Park as to put a great school in the middle of its largest grass plot.

The boy is not an outlaw. He is our future citizen and our future ruler. It is criminal folly to send him off the streets, allowing no place to play, no place for his school, or swim, or play. The result is that we drive them to smoking cigarettes, and force them to make the bar and pool-rooms their playgrounds, to their and our eternal loss.

Boys are the richest asset that Richmond has—let us develop and instruct this priceless source of all true growth towards the city that is our ideal. Let us have done with this cowardly cry of poverty. Richmond is not poor. She is powerful, prosperous and able to have any reasonable and necessary conveniences. If Richmond wants a \$300,000 High School, all she has to do is to say so.

Richmond should have a flag that symbolizes its power, wealth, prosperity, peacefulness, education and culture. This outward representation of our city should be borne by the police and firemen in every parade and should float over every city school or other public building. Extracts from Mayor McCarthy's speech at last night's Business Men's Meeting.

The business men's meeting, called by the Y. M. C. A., local post, and held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last night for the purpose of raising Richmond's commercial and material advancement, was a complete success, and a number of vigorous and delightful speeches were made, chief among them having been those by Mayor McCarthy and Mr. J. Stewart Bryan, who were down on the program for the only "two men's addresses."

The meeting was well attended, and the net results were that the chairman, Mr. John C. Freeman, was directed to ask the Chamber of Commerce, the Y. M. C. A. and the Civic Improvement League to make five members each of a joint committee to raise \$5,000 to advertise the advantages of Richmond, and to report later on as to how it may best be spent. Another meeting will be held shortly when this committee will report.

Mr. Freeman Presides.

Mr. John C. Freeman called the meeting to order at 8:10 o'clock, and introduced Mr. Joseph Wallerstein, who made a most interesting address.

Mr. Wallerstein rapped the enemies of Richmond resident in the city for always saying that Richmond was a "slow town." He praised the material advantages of Richmond, and declared that the city could easily be made a great one, if the people would only take hold, and aid the Y. M. C. A. in their efforts.

Mr. Wallerstein read a letter from a former Richmond drummer, who warmly endorsed the meeting, and declared that he believed Richmond had a great future. Mr. Wallerstein was applauded warmly when he said he was a "slow town."

In closing he appealed to his hearers to help demonstrate this to the world. Mr. J. Stewart Bryan was cordially received when he came forward and was introduced as the first "set speaker." Mr. Bryan made a most interesting address, encouraging in order to go forward and that they should be given a helping hand when they showed a disposition to press forward in the march of progress.

The speaker praised the Y. M. C. A. for their efforts in favor of the raising of the commercial standard all over the country and often his audience broke into applause.

Mr. Bryan often had his hearers con-

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MRS. CASSIE L. CHADWICK.

WOMAN SPENDS NIGHT IN TOMBS

Mrs. Chadwick, Unable to Secure Bail, Is Taken to Solitary Cell.

STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC

Declares Mystery of Madame De Vere Will be Revealed—Weeps Bitterly in Jail.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, December 8.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick is tonight occupying one of the scantily furnished cells in the Tombs. After a fruitless search all day for bail her attorneys gave up the fight to-night, and Philip Carpenter, her chief counsel, stood in the corridor of the Federal building at 9 o'clock, when United States Marshal Henkel threw open the double doors of his office and led the woman out on her way to prison.

Mrs. Chadwick was worn, tired and almost fainting. She had not way across the hall to the elevator, leaning heavily on the marshal's arm, and that of her son, Emil. Behind them came her nurse, Freda Swenson, and Deputy Marshal Kennedy.

Privileges Denied.

The party passed through a double row of curious people to a carriage, which was in waiting in the Broadway side. The woman, however, directed to the Tombs. Arriving there, Mrs. Chadwick was half carried up the steps and into the building. Warden Flynn met the party and after the usual preliminaries had been attended to, the woman asked permission to have her nurse remain with her. This was denied, and she was taken to a cell. The son and nurse entered a carriage and were driven to a hotel.

Mrs. Chadwick gave a handbag and a few trinkets to the nurse and whispered some instructions to her son. Marshal Henkel formally turned his prisoner over to the warden, who was taken to the matron's room. She asked to say good-night to her son and the lady eagerly rushed to his mother and wrapping his arms about her, gave her a long embrace. Then she was led away to the inner office, where her pedigree was taken after the usual preliminary to a cell. The son and nurse entered a carriage and were driven to a hotel.

Makes Statement.
While lying on a couch in the United States marshal's office awaiting a bondsman, Mrs. Chadwick, for the first time since her name has been before the public, consented to talk for publication, and gave the representative of the Associated Press a statement to which she deferred relationship to Mrs. York, of San Francisco, who gave out an interview to-day telling of the earlier life of Mrs. Chadwick.

In justice to her son, Mrs. Chadwick said she would not make a statement about "this Madame de Vere business" at the present, but she promised that later, Madame de Vere's whereabouts and everything else in connection with this case will be shown.

Mrs. Chadwick also told of the Wade Park and Oberlin Bank matters, declaring that the majority of the latter institution she said:

"I would not like to live a minute if I did not think I could pay these poor people back."

When asked concerning Andrew Carnegie with her financial affairs, she declined absolutely to talk, referring her interviewer to her counsel.

Unable to Furnish Bail.

"This is a doubt to be on one of the most momentous days in Mrs. Chadwick's history. It commenced with her early departure from her hotel for the Federal building, and ended with her incarceration in the Tombs."

In the interval she had been arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields and held in \$15,000 bail, which she was unable to furnish. All day long lawyers representing her interests had sought in every quarter for some one owning real estate in Manhattan who would sign her bond, and the material had, out of sympathy for the woman, kept her in his office hours after she should have been removed. The endeavor to get bail by continuing to-morrow, although Mrs. Chadwick expressed the desire to-night to go to Cleveland as soon as possible, she said she would go there voluntarily were it not for the contrary advice of counsel.

Mrs. Chadwick died at 7 o'clock to-

LONG BICYCLE RACE TOO MUCH FOR TEAMS

Indiscreet Indulgence in Ice Cream Puts Caldwell and Hooper Out of Game.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—That the long, hard and in some cases, bicycling race was apparently to-day when it was announced that the Caldwell-Hooper team, which had been recently conducted, dropping sometimes a point at a time, fell ten points at the end of the race, and twenty-two points from the highest of Tuesday. The twenty-two points necessary to keep the Caldwell-Hooper team in the race, were lost by the indiscreet indulgence in ice cream and other good things during the night. It is said to have contributed to the troubles of Caldwell and Hooper.

The Vanderbilt-Stol and Root-Dorion teams led, with 1,000 miles, two hours and 12 minutes. The team of Williams-Williams teams were one lap behind, five teams stood at 1,000 miles, the Downings-Limberg team stood at 1,000 miles, and the Sullivan-Rockwell team stood at 1,000 miles, eight laps. The record for that hour is 1,244 miles, nine laps.

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CRACKED SAFE, BUT FAILED TO GET MONEY

Two Virginia Men in Gang Arrested for Alleged Bank Robbery.

(By Associated Press.)
FREDERICK, MD., December 8.—At an early hour this morning a daring attempt was made to rob the Mount Airy Bank. The iron safe was blown to pieces, but before the robbers could open an inner door of the vault, beyond which lay the money and securities of the institution, the thieves were frightened away by the railroad detectives, have arrested twenty-two men in this city in connection with the attempted robbery. Complete sets of burglars' tools, including besides revolvers, flashlights, "jimmies," wedges and dynamite cartridges, were found in possession of some of the men. Among the men arrested were James King, Norfolk, Va.; John Collins, Wilmington, N. C.; and Charles Knorr, Alexandria, Va. The police think they have captured a dangerous gang.

40 WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 40 advertisements for help published in today's Times-Dispatch on page 8 are as follows:

4 Salesmen. 2 Agents.
2 Domestic. 2 Trades.
6 Miscellaneous.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

GROOM EIGHTY-ONE BRIDE SEVENTY-SIX

Mr. Frank and Mrs. Becker Fall Victims to Cupid's Arrows.

A most interesting, not to say remarkable, marriage was that solemnized last night at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of Rev. P. H. Meuschke, of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Sixth and Clay Streets, when Mr. George Frank and Mrs. Becker, both of this city, were wedded.

The noteworthy feature of the wedding was the age of the contracting parties. Mr. Frank being eighty-one and his bride, nearing seventy-six years.

Mrs. Becker was formerly Mrs. Dore, this being her third marriage. The wedding ceremony, which was performed by Rev. P. H. Meuschke, was witnessed by a small gathering of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

After the wedding ceremony the party were entertained at the residence of Mr. George Dietrich, on North Fifth Street, Mr. and Mrs. Frank will make their home in this city.

FIREMAN ON BRITISH SHIP BADLY BURNED

Would Not Be Sent to Hospital, But Takes His Chances of Getting Home for Christmas.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., December 8.—William Thomas, of Lancashire, England, fireman on the British steamer Maraca, was frightfully burned by the bursting of a steam pipe in the ship's engine room while the vessel was steaming seaward in Hampton Roads to-day. The man refused to allow his captain to put back and leave him at a hospital.

"Boys, don't take me ashore. I want to be home Christmas. If I die on the way over, bury me at sea," he said to his shipmates.

The Maraca dropped her pilot off the Cape and sailed eastward. The plot brought the story of the accident ashore. A stoker was burned in the explosion, but not seriously. The plot says Thomas will hardly live until morning. The Maraca is bound to Bristol, England, from New Orleans, and put into Norfolk for coal.